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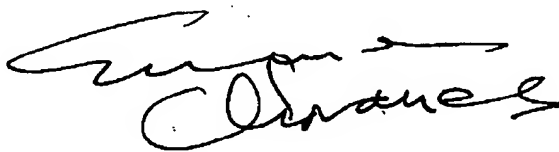
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RE: United States Patent Application No. 10/754,323;  
filed January 9, 2004; for STAB-IN CONNECTOR

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**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. In a connector that is stabbed through a slot in a main beam in a suspended ceiling grid to lock with an opposing identical connector already in the slot, and that has a cantilevered leaf spring locking latch that is integral with and ~~pivoted~~ that extends from a base in the connector;

the improvement comprising ~~pivoting the~~ a locking latch that extends from the base in an arc, and that flexes along the arc.